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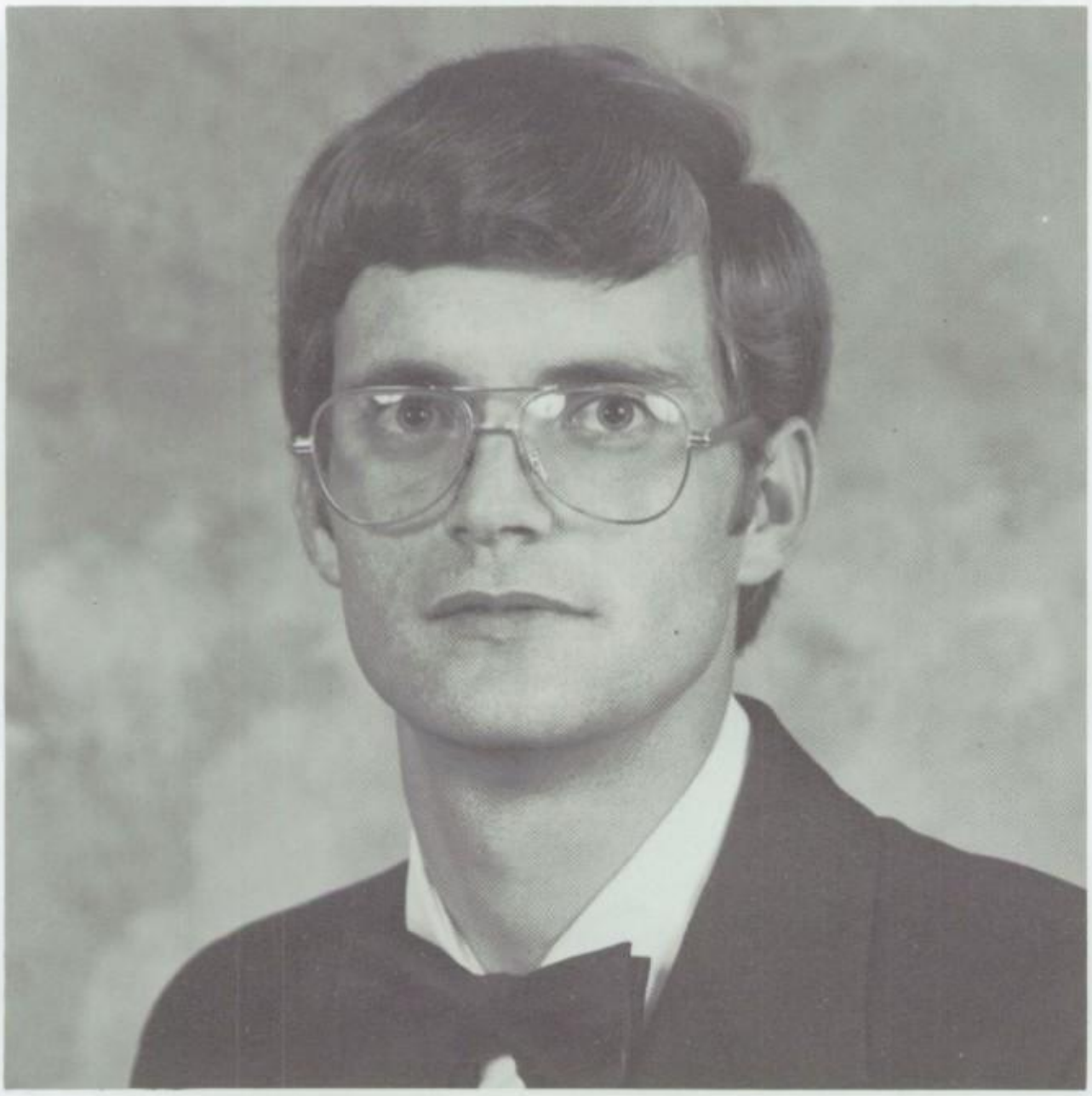
Dedication

We, the Yearbook Staff of 1981-1982, would like to dedicate this yearbook to our principal, Mr. Steve Futrell.

Mr. Futrell has been of great importance to the starting of Bethel Christian Academy. He has directed the Christmas plays, coached the basketball team, and many other responsibilities not required of him. He is a Sunday School Teacher and Trustee at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. In his spare time he umpires softball, referees basketball, plays fast-pitch softball, repairs cars and is also Building Inspector for the Village of South Roxana.

Surely, it can be said that Mr. Futrell has made the Scripture, Matthew 5:41, a part of his life — by going the extra mile.



Mr. Futrell's graduation from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Mr. Futrell and his daughter, Julie, "holdin down the couch".

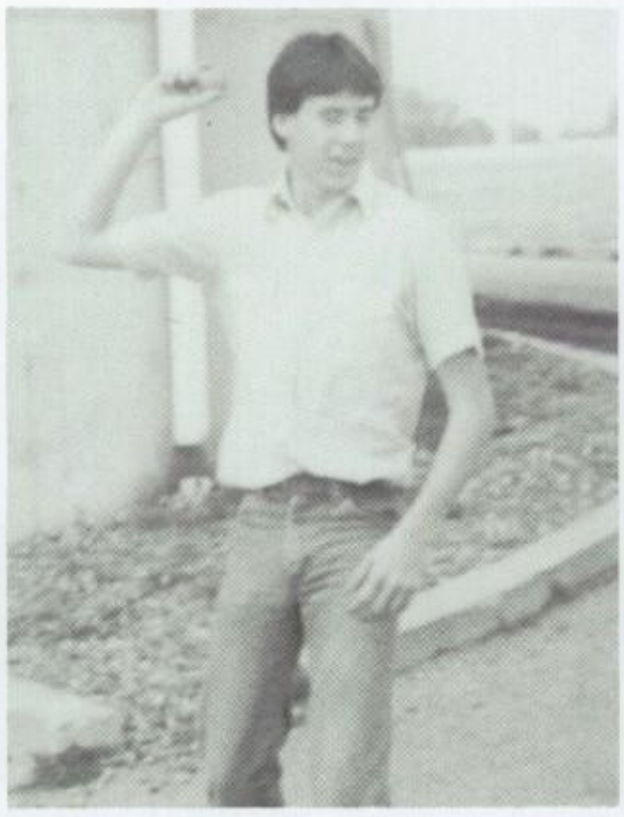
Mr. Futrell in 9th grade.

Mr. Futrell and his Army softball team.

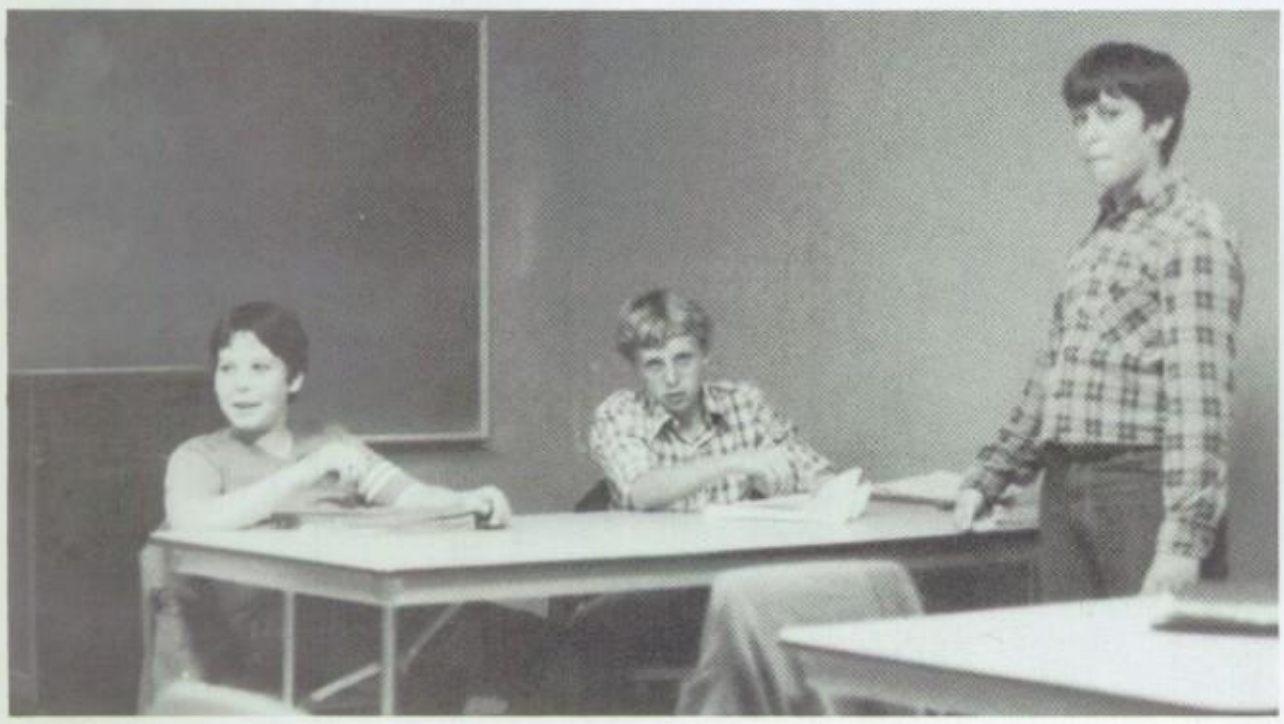
Becoming . . .

I'm not Luke, I'M Bo!

Look at that muscle!



FRIENDS . . . OR FOES?



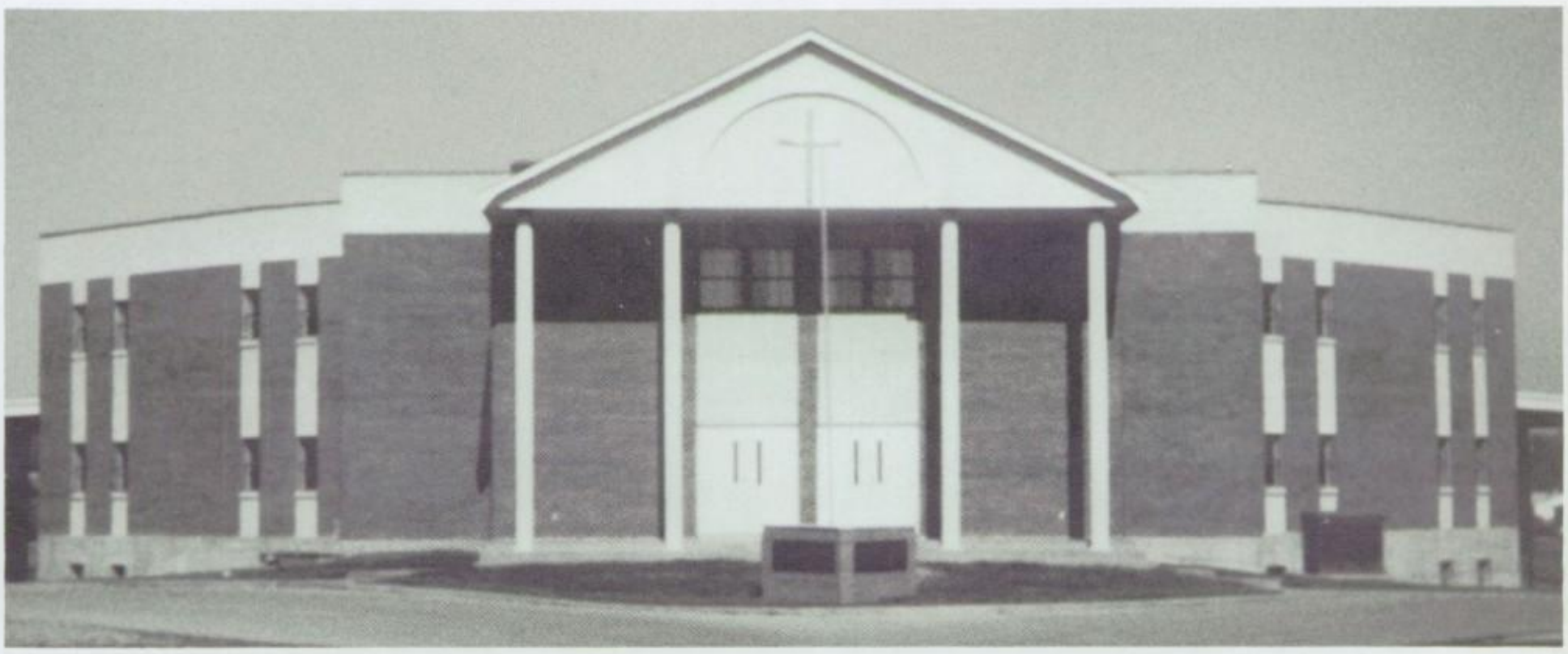
The Three Stooges: Mo, Joe, and Larry

"A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in time." (Isa.60:22)

As God promised His people, in the Old Testament, that they would become more, in time; we have this promise still today. During our second year at Bethel Christian Academy, we have all grown to become more than we were when the school first started.

In this yearbook, we have tried to capture the special actions, events, and expressions of the people, so that when the yearbook is looked at several years from now it will show what each person has grown to become.

THIS IS IT!!!



Hiya, guys.

Toothache, Julie Ann?

A=B? I STILL don't understand!!

Graduation 1981

Br. Malone congratulates Patty.

Patty and Grandmother Martin.

Mr. Futrell speaks.

Patty gives us a peak at her diploma.

Our first graduation was held at 7:00 p.m. on May 28, 1981 at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. Miss Patty Martin was the first graduate of Bethel Christian Academy. Br. Wallace Malone, pastor of Bethel Christian Academy. Br. Wallace Malone, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Decatur and founding father of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church was the commencement speaker.

It was an emotional ceremony and many hearts were touched. We at Bethel Christian Academy are all looking forward to many more graduations in the years to come.

Congratulations, Patty!

Patty and her proud parents, Blanche and Everett.

Patty showing off her new class ring.

Br. Malone speaks.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Psalm 90:12

BECOMING . . . SMARTER

FACULTY & WORKERS

Mr. Steve Futrell

Jr. & Sr. High
BBC, Tennessee Fort Wayne Bible College, Indiana Middle Tennessee University

Mrs. Annette Lewis

4th, 5th, & 6th
BBC, Tennessee Belmont Univ., Tennessee Univ. of Tennessee

Mrs. Christina Ganey

1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Bob Jones Univ., South Carolina

Mrs. Martha Hindmand

Kindgarten
Bethany Nazarene College, Oklahoma Wichita State Univ., Kansas

Miss Donna Hannis

Assistant Teacher
BBC, Tennessee

Mrs. Faye Stegall

Secretary/
Typing

Mrs. Ruth Shewcraft

Custodian

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

Romans 13:1

B.C.A. School Board

(First row) — Mr. Steve Futrell, Mr. Ray Chester, Mr. Everett Martin, Mr. Ross Wells. (Second row) — Mr. Ralph Dudley, Pastor Daryl Ellis, Mr. Mike McClintock, Mr. Clark Lincoln.

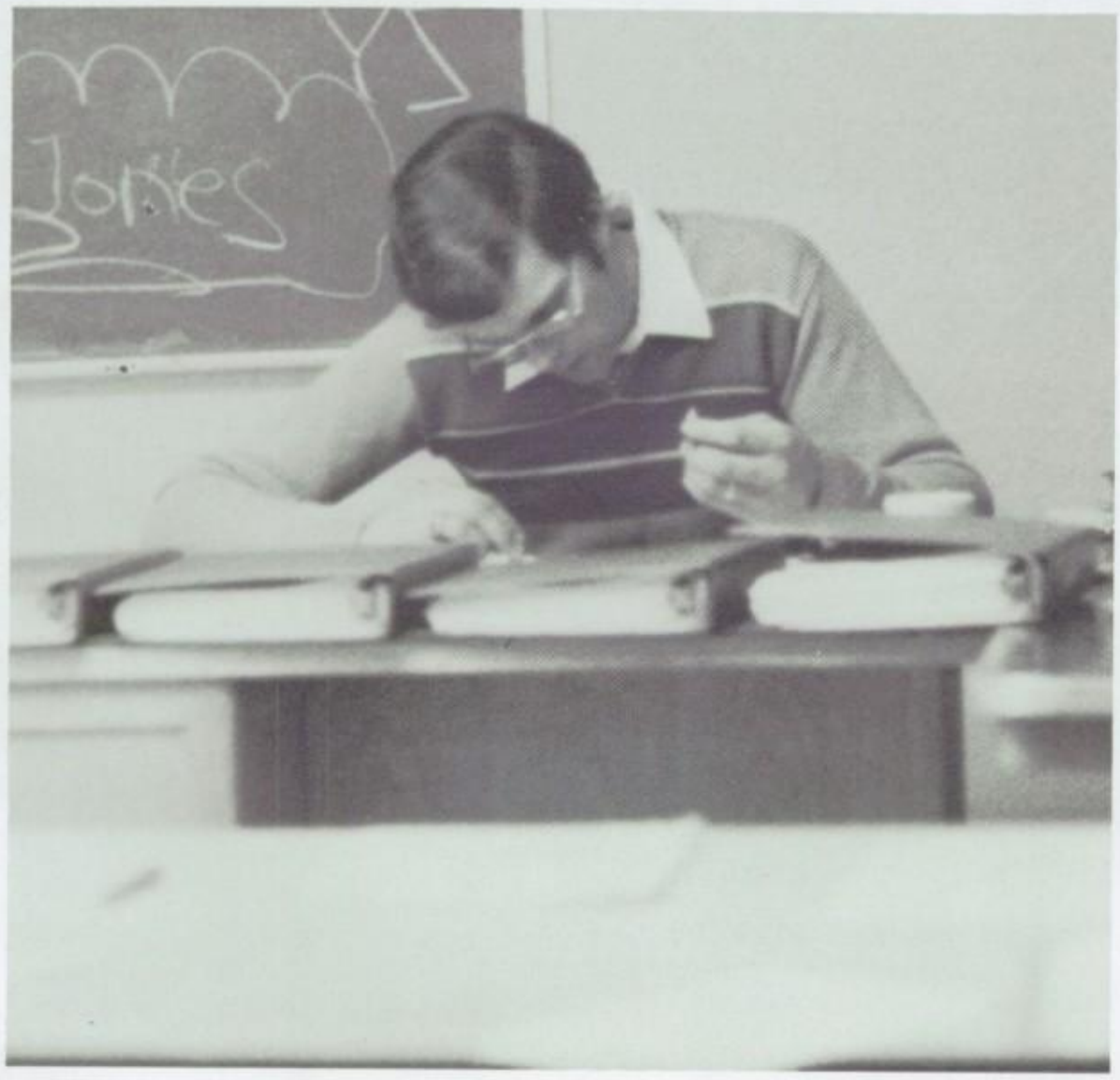
Our Pastor and Principal

My first pastorate — a Christian Academy, too?! What appeared to be a burden, in reality, has been a blessing.

My days are spiced with smiling faces, chapel opportunities, and courteous students. Contact with Bethel Christian Academy is therapeutic to the ills of the pastor.

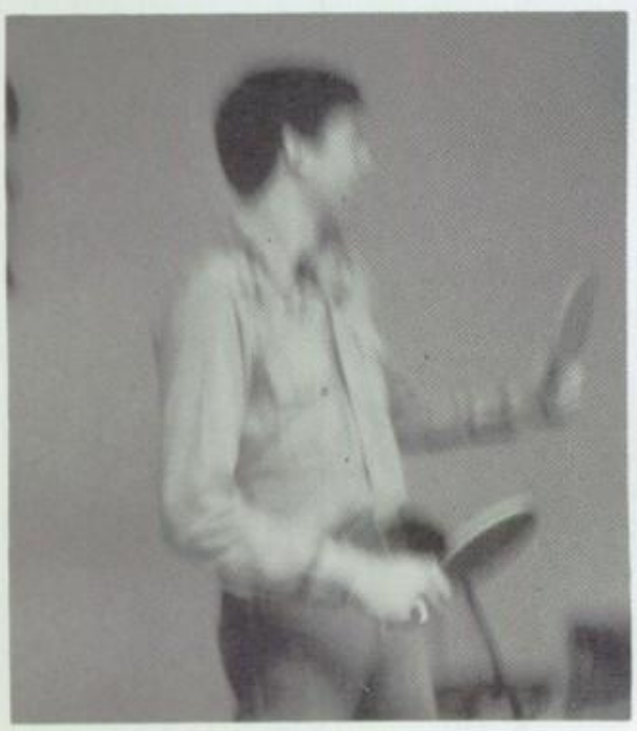
Our principal is capable, our teachers are concerned, and our students are special. And, parents, you are vital, too. Without you, B.C.A. would be just an idea. Thank you all for enriching our lives.

Congratulations, staff and students. It's been a great year! Daryl W. Ellis — Pastor

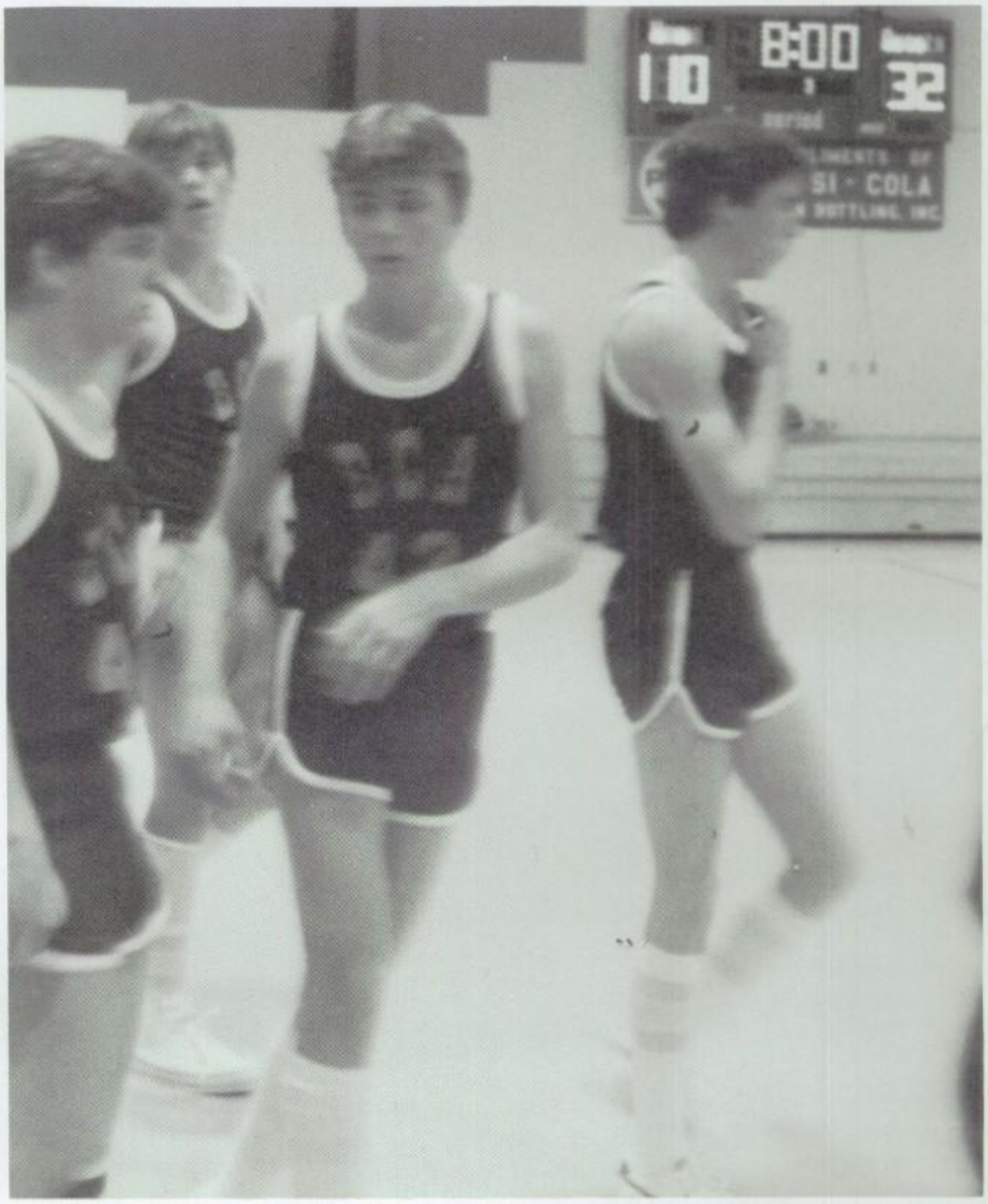


Mr. Steve Futrell — principal

Oh No! It's the Avon lady, again.

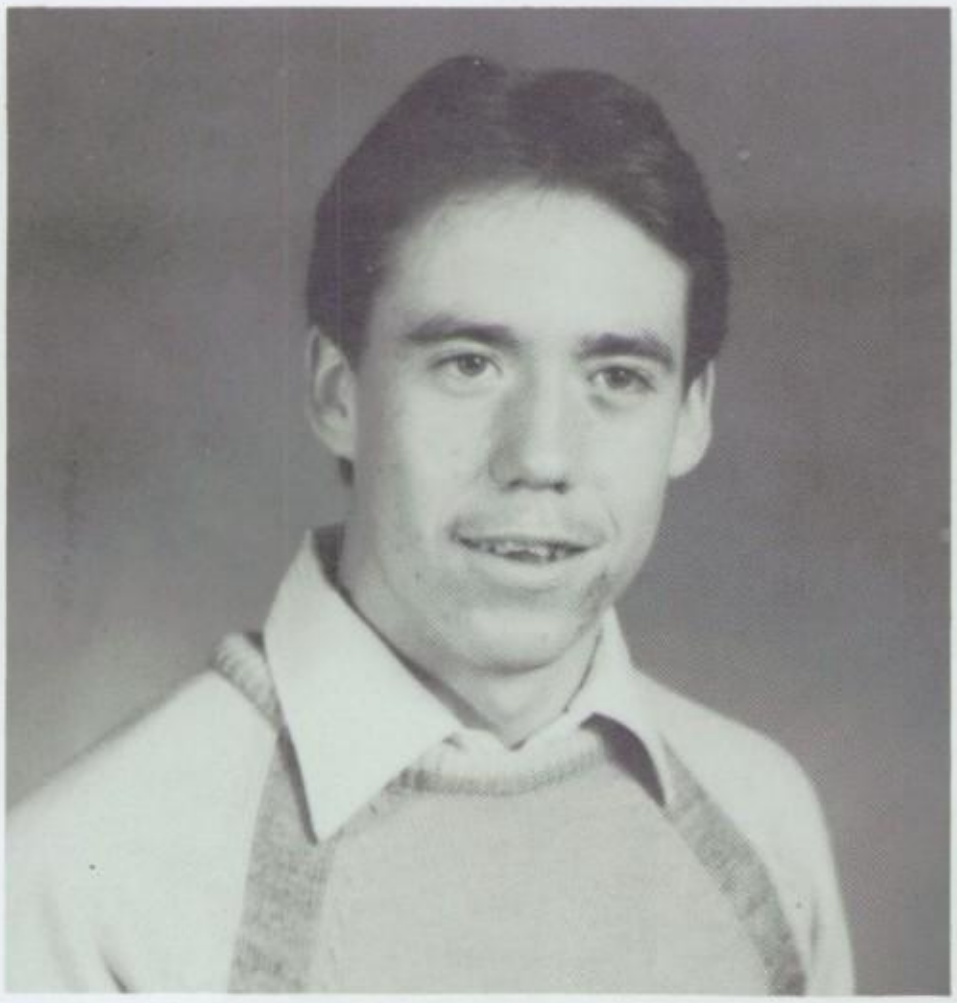


Fall out, men!

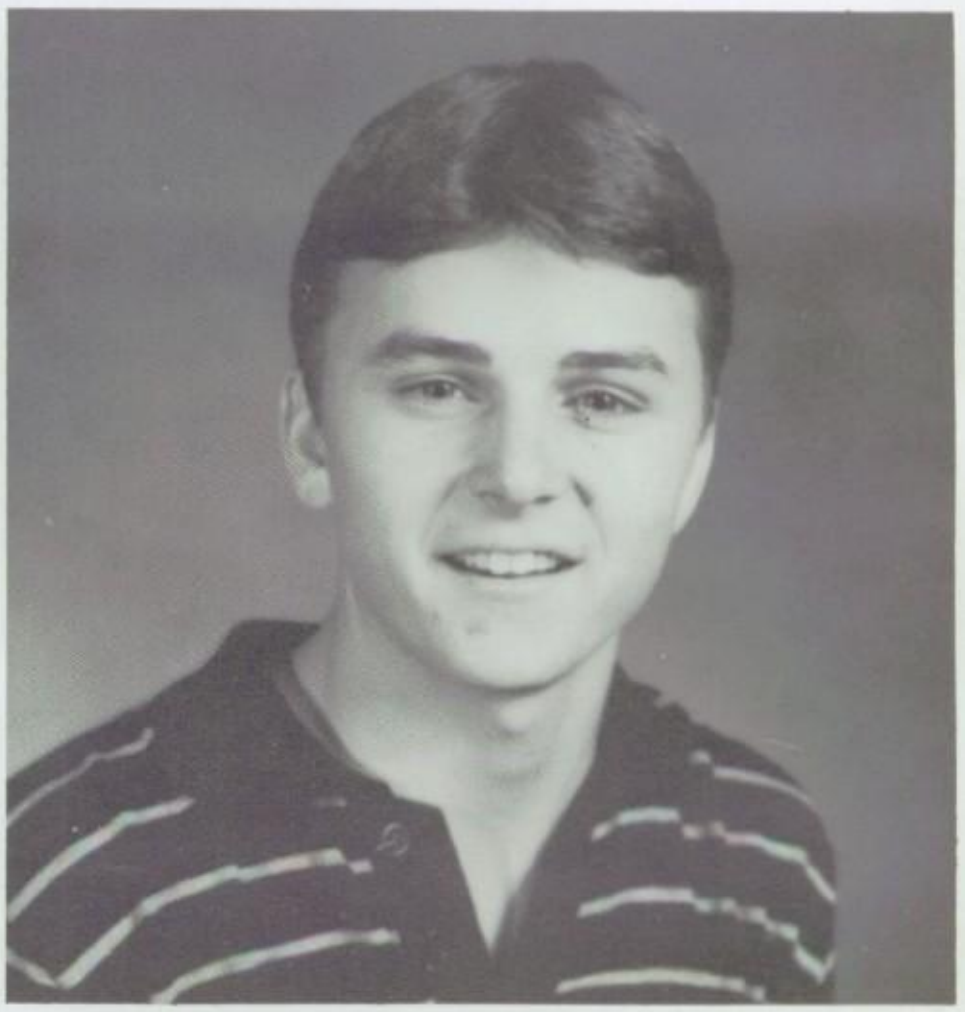


If I only had three hands.

CLASS OF 1982



Bryan Hollingsead



Brad Wells

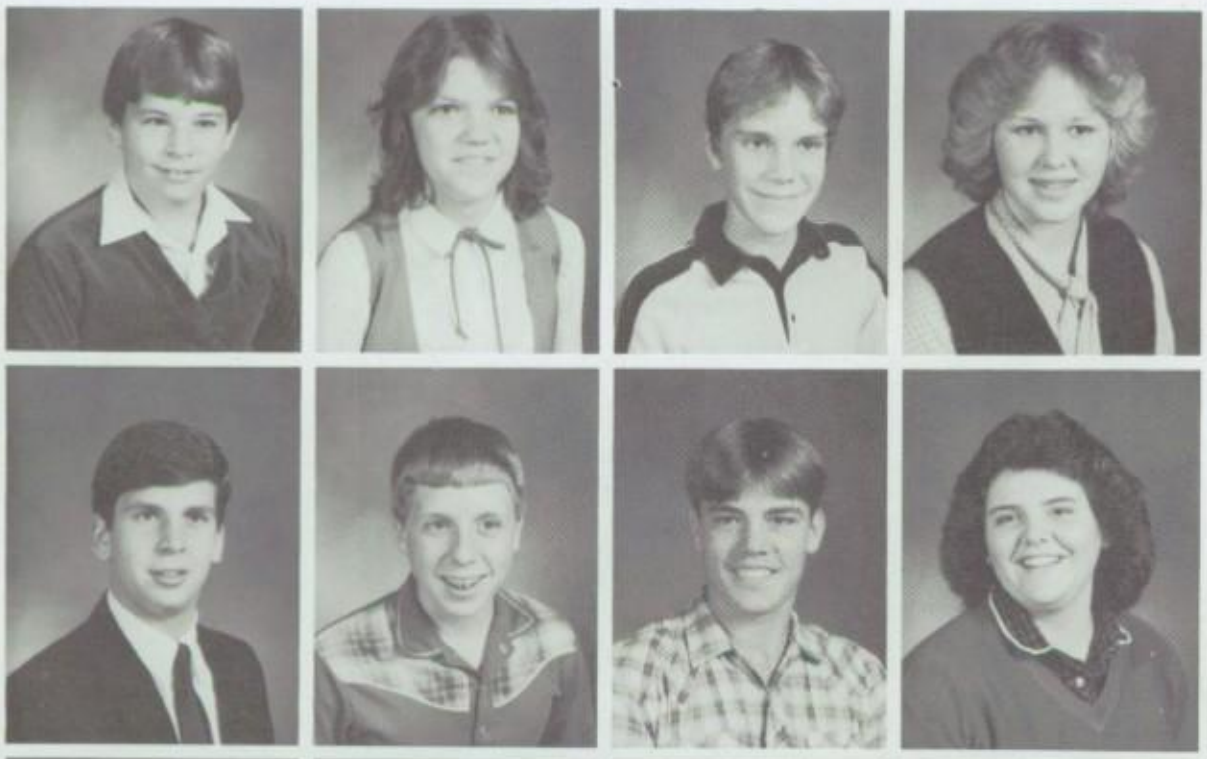
Brett and Shannon preparing for class

"I want to bite your neck!"

How's it going, Stac?

HUH?

UNDERCLASSMEN



Troy Arnoldi (7th)
Stacey Counts (7th)
Don Franklin (7th)
Clark Gray (8th)

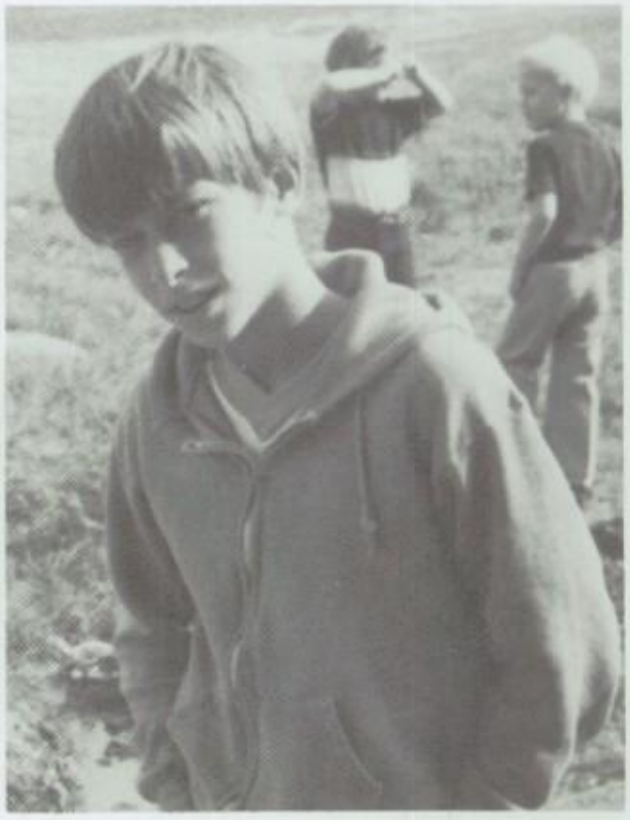
Rusty Hannis (10th)
Brad Harshbarger (9th)
Matt Hodge (11th)
Kelley Malone (10th)

Mark Martin (8th)
Krista McClintock (9th)
Shannon McClintock (10th)
David Smith (8th)

Diana Steelman (8th)
LaDonna Steelman (9th)
Brett Tretter (7th)
Nancy Walton (11th)

He's safe!

Huh?



Close the door, Brent!

What's the problem, girls?

4th, 5th, & 6th GRADES

4th —
Angela Asbeck
Tammy Franklin
Jenny Hill

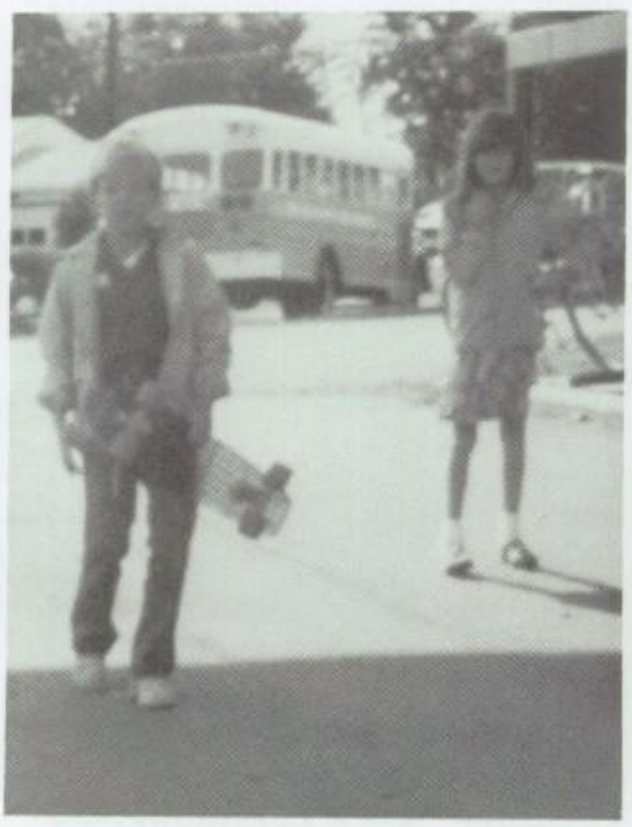
Craig Portell
5th —
Jay Sellars
Jay Steelman

Brent Wells
6th —
Stephen Gray
Joann Hollingsead

Kathy Jones
Denise McClintock
Darren Portell

Jason, you're not a fish!

Michael, you're supposed to wait for me!



These awful mosquitoes!

Jessica, look!

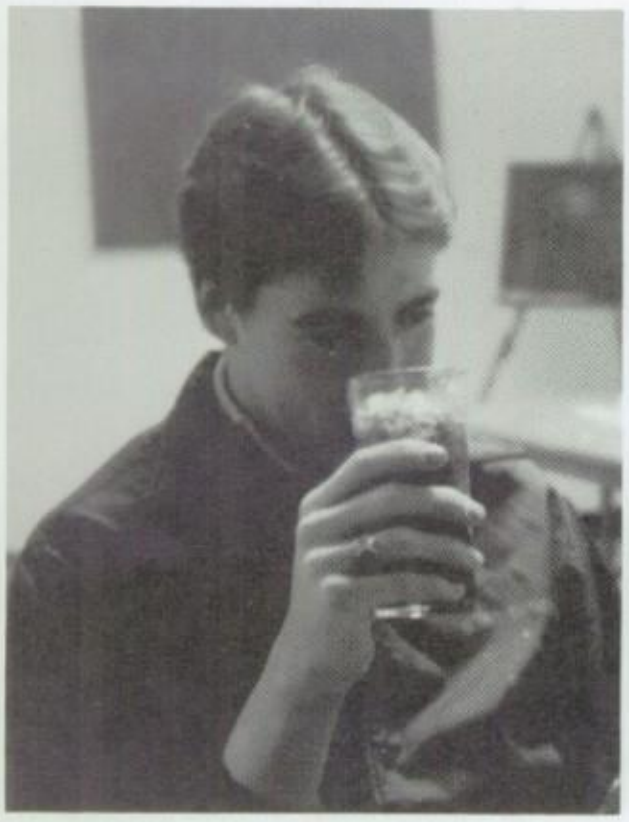
KINDERGARTEN, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd GRADES

Kindergarten —
Michael Hollingsead
Jeremy Morgan
Jason Newell

1st —
Tyler Federle
Jessica Matthews
JoAnna Steelman

Danny Wells
2nd —
Carrie Asbeck
Jason Counts

Julie Futrell
3rd —
Michael McClintock
John Steelman



"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." Colossians 3:23

Becoming involved

Graduation 1982

Brad with his parents, Bob and Jane Wells.

Commencement speaker, Br. David Shores.

Congratulations to our graduates!

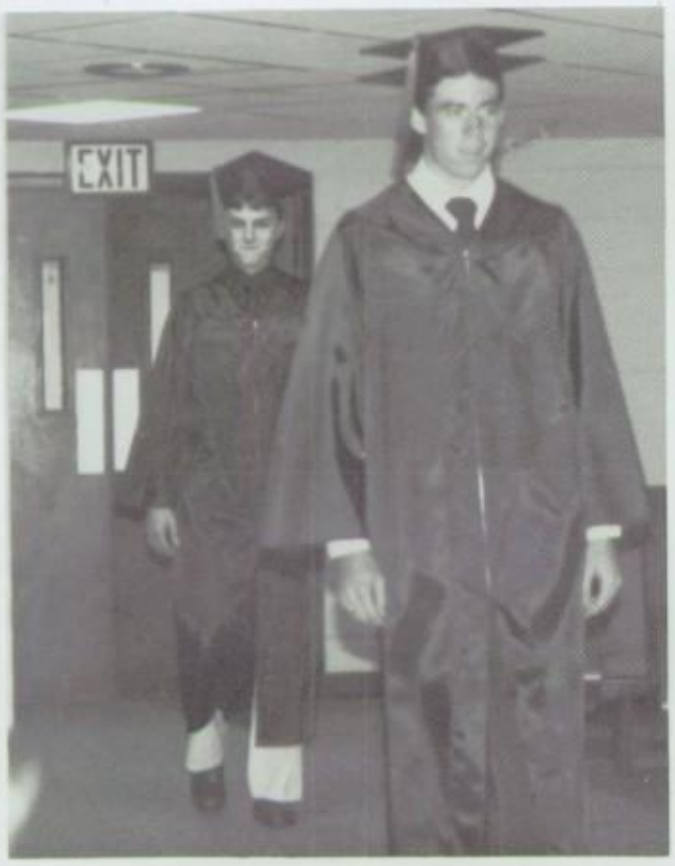
Mr. Futrell presents Brad's diploma.

Our second commencement service at Bethel Christian Academy was held on May 27, at 7:00 p.m. We had two graduating seniors, Brad Wells and Bryan Hollingsead.

After the graduates were seated, Mr. Futrell gave the welcome and introduced the guest speaker, Br. David Shores. Br. Shores gave the commencement message on the story of David and Goliath, from the Old Testament book of I Samuel.

After the message, Mr. Futrell presented the diplomas to the graduates. The service was closed with a word of prayer.

Our grads. walking up the aisle.



Bryan with his parents, Tom and Bonnie Hollingsead.

Bryan accepts his diploma.

Mr. Futrell giving the welcome.

B.C.A. Yearbook Staff at Six Flags

On "The Moon"

Brad Wells
Shannon McClintock

Mark Martin
Clark Ann Gray

Troy Arnoldi
Nancy Walton

Kelley Malone
Bryan Hollingsead

Christmas Plays

"Heaven's Viewpoint"

Troy bows his head for prayer.

"Let's talk about God!"

In unity there is strength.

"A Light Unto My Path"

Dig it, Mama Kat!

Mr. Futrell leading the songs for the Christmas plays?!

"Haven't we met before?"

Nancy playing Mrs. Embers

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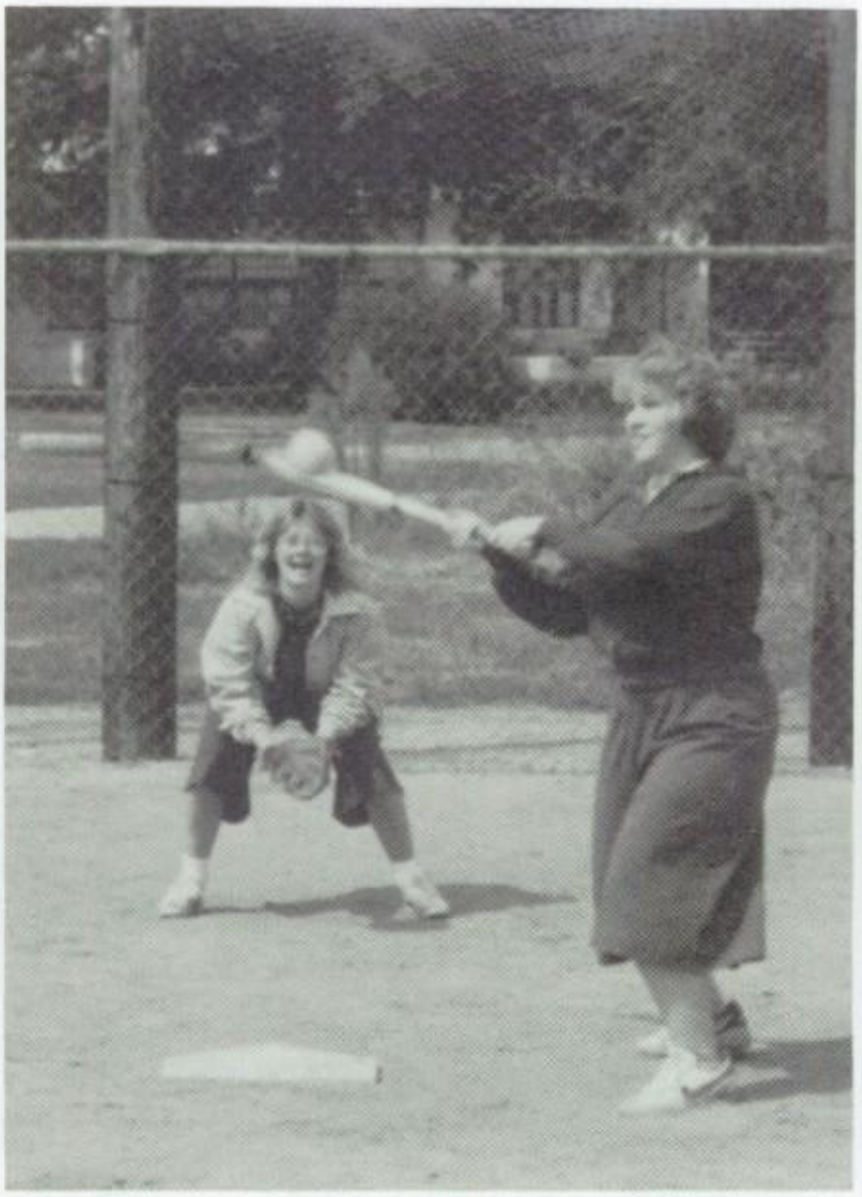


"Whether therefore ye eat, or
drink, or whatsoever ye do,
do all to the glory of God."
I Corinthians 10:31

Becoming . . . Stronger

Cheerleaders

Kneeling: Stacey Counts. Standing: Kelley Malone, LaDonna Steelman, Nancy Walton. Top: Krista McClintock

Softball

Safe, on second!

STRIKE!!

Give'em the ole Malone dropball, Kel.

Soccer

Take it, Fudd!

Com'on, kick it!

Hurry, Bryan

Who's got it?

Team Record

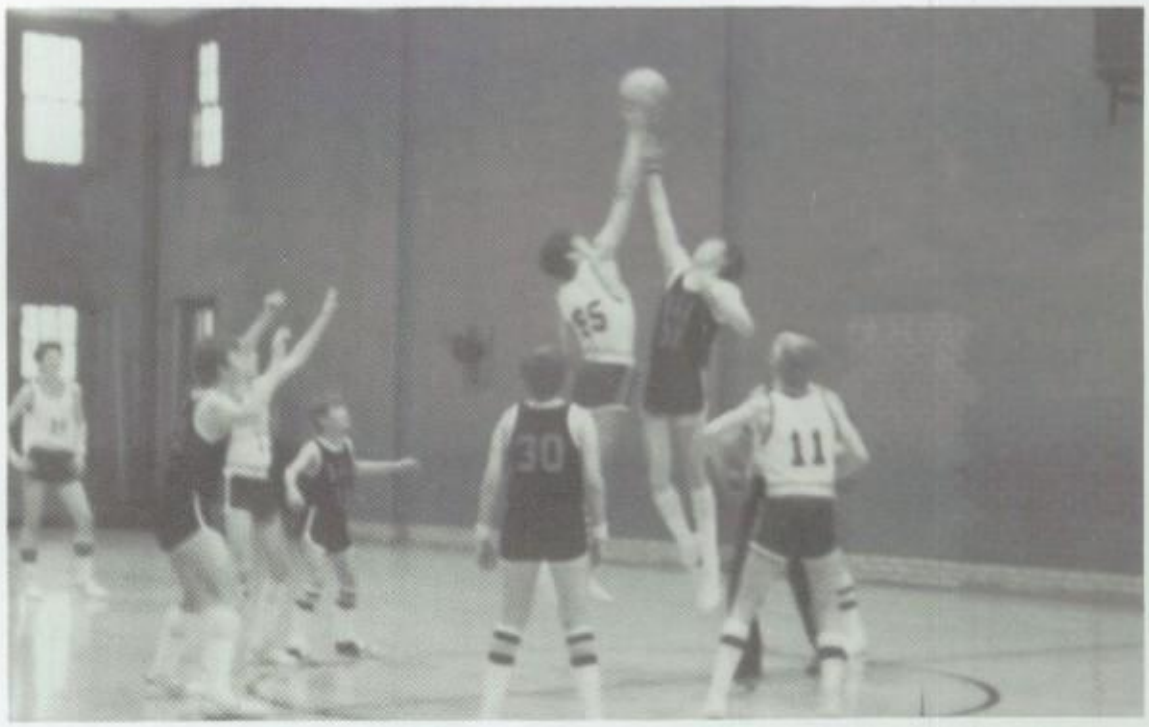
Mississippi Valley Christian School	45
BCA BULLETS	40
State Street Christian Academy	30
BCA BULLETS	58
Westminster Christian School	32
BCA BULLETS	48
BCA BULLETS	46
Mississippi Valley Christian School	36
BCA BULLETS	54
Beltline Christian School	40
BCA BULLETS	67
State Street Christian Academy	28

(far right): Missed, again!
(right): Is it going in, Matt?

Our first game — our first victory!!

Get over there and get it, Brad!

Good try, Bryan



Basketball

(First row) — Troy Arnoldi, Darren Portell, Steven Gray. (Second row) — Brett Tretter, Mark Martin, Brad Harshbarger, Rusty Hannis. (Third row) — David Smith, Bryan Hollingsead, Matt Hodge, Brad Wells.

That's the Breaks!?

Elementary Grades on Recess

Time for Math; don't they all look excited?

Throw the ball, Jason

Run, boys, run!!

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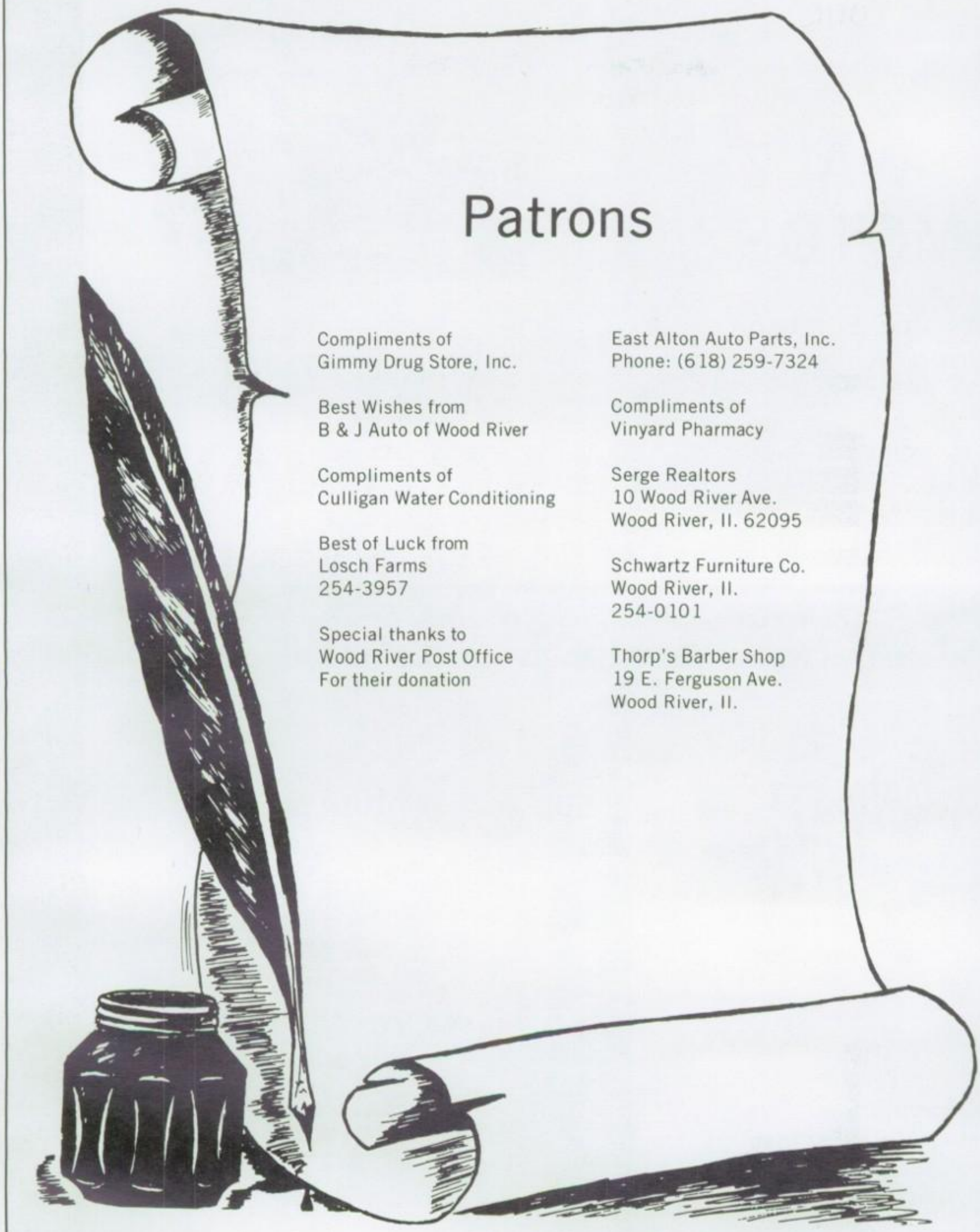

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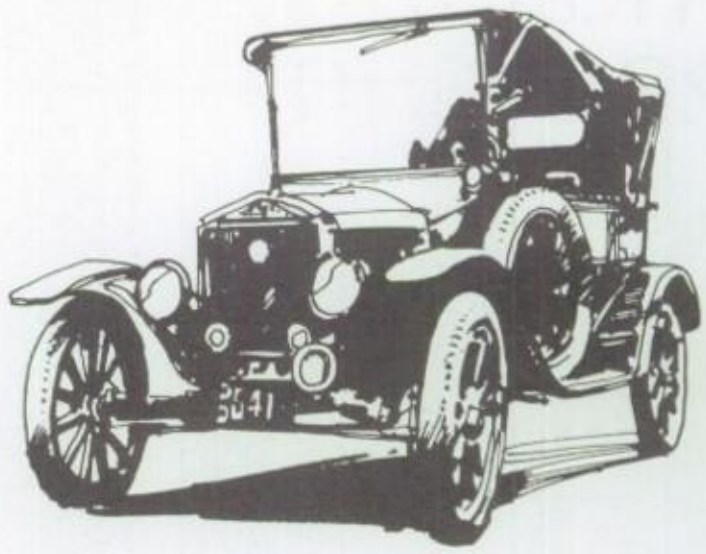

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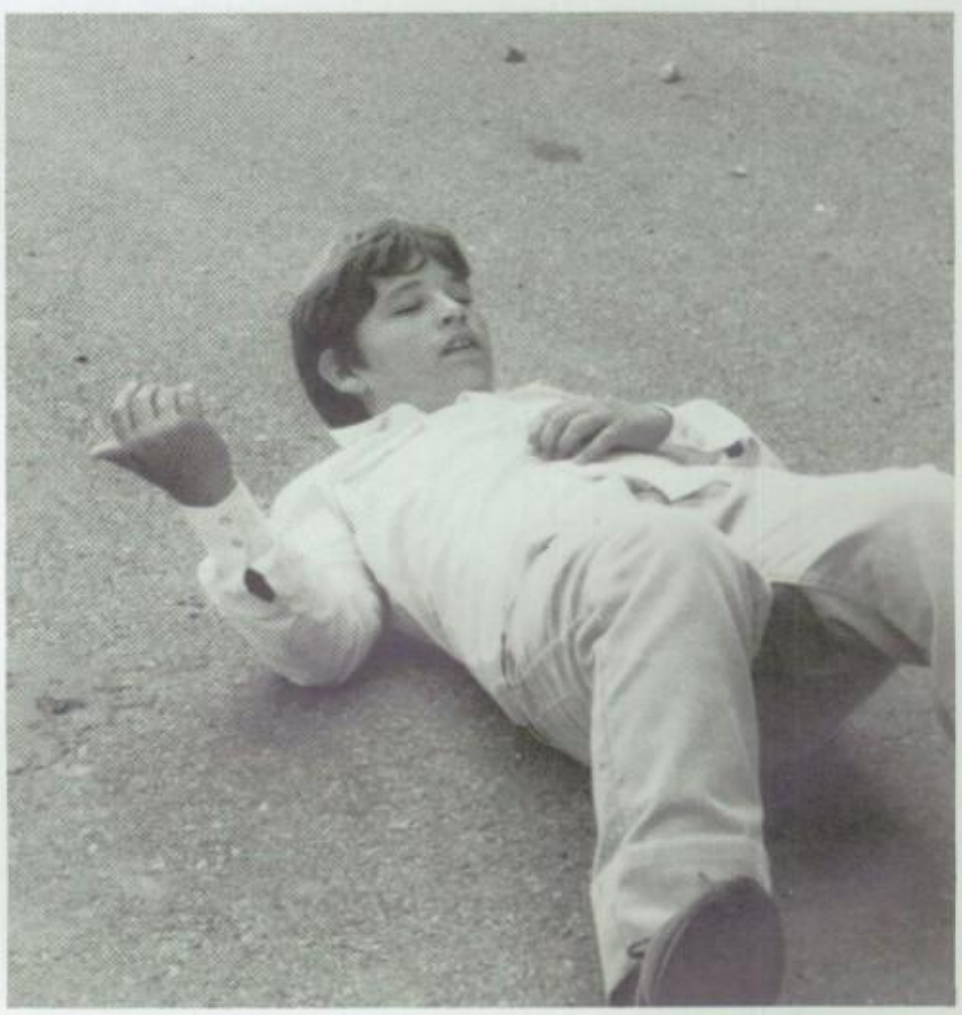

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